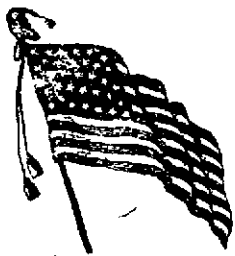




WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1898.

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Resolved, 'That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.'

SPANISH SAVAGERY AND WASHINGTON INEFFICIENCY.

Several hundred marines were landed by United States war vessels at Guantanamo, Cuba. Spanish troops were concealed in the vicinity and fired from under cover at the marines, killing several of them. The bodies of the brave marines, who were landed on Cuban soil in insufficient numbers to cope with the enemy, were stripped naked and horribly mutilated with machetes. The Apache Indians never treated their victims with more savagery than the Spaniards did the American troops who fell under their fire at Guantanamo. They ignored all the rules of civilized warfare, killing the wounded and hacking their bodies to pieces. As our troops cannot act so fearfully a prominent citizen, when asked what the United States should do under the circumstances, replied: "To avenge these Spanish atrocities our military and naval forces should at once proceed to wipe out the Spanish forces in Cuba and Porto Rico. The time for vigorous action has arrived. Further delay, inactivity and dilly dallying on the part of the authorities at Washington can only be considered as crimes caused by unpardonable incapacity at the War and Navy Departments."

It does seem criminal to order our fleets to land a few hundred marines on Cuban soil and send them no reinforcements for days. Why should the lives of those brave men be placed at the disposal of the merciless Spaniards? Our invading army should be given at least an even chance for life. Sending a few hundred men ashore in an enemy's country with orders to hold their ground against any force the enemy might send against them does not seem to be good generalship. The invading force should at least equal in numbers that of the enemy. The mistake made by our officers does not, however, palliate the atrocity of the Spaniards in mutilating the victims of the inefficiency of the Board of Strategy at Washington.

WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS QUARRELING.

A Washington dispatch says the War and Navy Departments are quarreling over the responsibility for the delay in sending troops from Tampa to Santiago. The War Department officials have persistently declared that the delay has been due to the Navy Department's fear that the Spanish squadron is lurking in the West Indies. Navy Department officials say this is nonsense; that no Spanish squadron is feared, and that if one was known to be in Cuban waters the convoys that have been ready for the last two weeks could have given safe conduct to the transports. Unprejudiced observers say that there is no doubt that the fault lies entirely with the War Department, which has been simply overwhelmed by the work recently thrust upon it.

Secretary Alger has issued a long statement and endeavored to clear his department of the charge made against it. The Navy Department will not issue a manifesto.

A well-founded report reaches Washington that General Miles is returning or about to return to army headquarters in the War, State and Navy building. The report is the basis of various comment, but the opinion has crystallized that he is not coming voluntarily. Affairs and conditions at Tampa have been subject to much caustic comment which unexpectedly exasperated even the saturnine Secretary of War into making a defense of Washington and of the comedy or tragedy of errors. The burden of explanation for the delay at Tampa, so far as the War Department is concerned, now rests on General Miles.

UNCLE SAM IN WAR.

The Mexican Two Republics has the following:

Speaking of the war prompts the reflection that Uncle Sam has been uniformly successful every time he has appeared to the sword.

In the 123 years of his existence he has waged five wars, the war of the Revolution, the war of 1812, the war of the Barbary States, the Mexican War, and the war of the Union. The various brushes he has had with the Indians were mere incidents. In every one of these wars the Stars and Stripes have been triumphant. In the war with the Barbary States Uncle Sam was a long way from his base of supplies, and the Barbary States were backed by the moral support of Great Britain, and yet Uncle Sam cleaned up those pirates so thoroughly that the Mediterranean

sea became as free from their attacks as one of the American inland seas. The war of the Revolution and the war of 1812 were fought against tremendous odds, and yet the United States won. In the same period, or since the United States Independence, England has carried on six wars, two of which, that of the colonies, and the war of 1812, were lost by her. France lost two wars in the same period, the war with the allied powers and the Franco-Prussian war. Prussia out of five wars in that period lost two, Austria lost three, Russia two and Spain every war she undertook except in the ten year's war in Cuba, which she never admitted was anything more than an insurrection, and which she quelled only by false promises.

Uncle Sam is not likely to break his record of success in the impending brush if the brush comes.

Average Height of Men.

During the war measurements were made of over 1,000,000 men in the United States army, and it was found that the average height of men born in the United States was 67.8 inches. According to Topinard, the average height of Englishmen, Scotchmen and Swedes is 67.4 inches; Irishmen, 67; Germans, 66.2; Frenchmen, 65; Danes, 65.2; Russians, 65.2; Chinese, 64; Bushmen 63; Laplanders, 60.7; American Indians, 68.2; Patagonians, 70.3. Taking these measurements as a basis, the average for the world would be about 65.8. Natives of the United States, it will be observed, are taller than any other representatives of the Caucasian race, and it is an interesting fact that residence on this continent, or, at least, the northern part of it, tends to develop all the races in respect to height, weight and muscular power. Thus in the army measurements referred to the average height of foreign born citizens was less than the average American born, but greater than the average in their respective countries. The high average of the Indians is another point in proof. No statistics of the height of women have ever been tabulated. According to Gerland, the variation in the height of females in the various races is very much less than men. In the shortest and weakest races the females are physically equal to the males, and sometimes surpass them. On the other hand, where the stature of the males is considerably above the normal, the female departs little from it.

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BORN.

EASON—In Reno, June 13, 1898, to the wife of A. E. Eason, a daughter.

DIED.

MOSHER—In Verdi, Nevada, June 13, 1898, George Mosher, oldest son of W. R. Mosher, aged 13 years, 1 month and 16 days.

DICKINSON—At Milford, Cal. June 13, 1898, Miss Hattie L. Dickinson, a native of California, aged 23 years (Funeral to-day at 2.30 from Trinity Church at Reno.)

NEW TO-DAY.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BECKER BREWING CO., OFFICE AND principal place of business, Reno, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Becker Brewing Co. held at the office of the Secretary on the 13th day of June, 1898, an assessment, No. 1, of seven cents per share was levied on each and every share of the capital stock of the company payable immediately to the Secretary. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1898, shall be deemed delinquent and will be advertised and sold at public auction on to pay such delinquent assessment, cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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B. F. Leeke,

Accident insurance policies have taken many curious shapes, ranging from the penny in the slot to the coupon in the weekly newspaper, but the limit has been reached in London, where the purchaser of a book of cigarette paper is insured for \$50 for a period of 70 days. The annual cost of this amount of insurance is about 75 cents a year, provided the holder of the novel policy is not a cigarette fiend. The amount of insurance is specifically set aside for the defraying of funeral expenses in the event of accidental death.—New York Journal.

Animals are often able to bear very protracted fasting. In the Italian earthquakes of 1795 two hogs were buried in the ruins of a building. They were taken out alive 42 days later, but very lean and weak.

During the last 50 years Great Britain has been at war more frequently than any other nation. The total number of large and small wars waged during that time amounts to about 50, or one a year.

Battleships and Cruisers.

"Say, pa," asked little Willie Spriggs "what's the difference between battleships and cruisers, anyway? They look about alike in all the pictures that I ever seen."

"Pooh!" Mr. Spriggs ejaculated "Don't you know the difference between a cruiser and a battleship?"

"No, and I ain't seen anybody that does, either," the boy replied. "They must be crazy, then," said Willie's pa. "Why, the papers have told the difference dozens and dozens of times. Cruisers are named after towns and battleships are named after states. Any fool ought to know that by this time."—Cleveland Leader.

Of Course.

"Do you belong to a Don't Worry club?"

"I do, and I don't mind saying that the rules and regulations and theories and plans worry me nearly to death."—Chicago Post.

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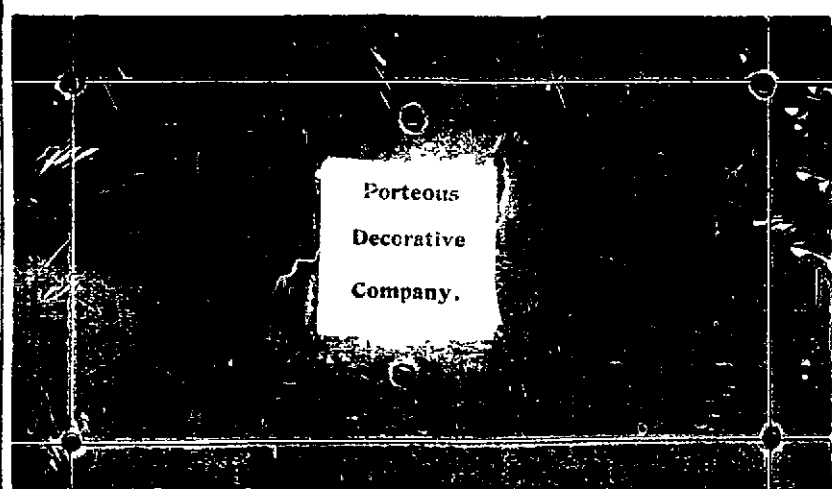
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Men's and boy's Golf Shirt from ..... \$ .50 upward.

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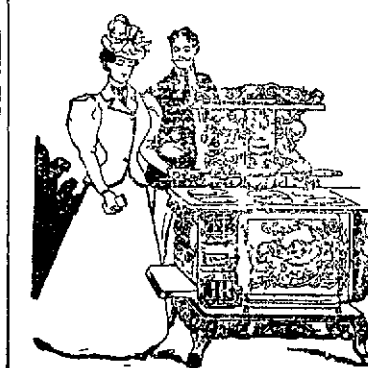
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## BREVITES.

E. F. Leate is a candidate for a Senator of the United States from the State of Nevada, United States of America.

What good has reducing the volume of standard money done?  
B. F. LEATE.

Old newspapers for sale at JOURNAL office.

S. O. Wells was a passenger for San Francisco last evening.

Old stores taken in exchange for new at Lange & Schmitt's.

Hon. P. L. Flannigan was an arrival from the west yesterday morning.

All kinds of moving machine extras sold less than cost to clear out the stock, at Lange & Schmitt's.

Doors, windows and blinds, screens and common cheap at Lange & Schmitt's.

United States District Attorney Summerfield was a passenger for Carson yesterday.

E. S. Farrington of Elko is mentioned as a possible candidate for Congress at the coming election.

Miss Theodora Stubbs, who has been visiting Carson friends, returned home on yesterday's local.

The Reno Mercantile Company has a large supply of tents, camp stoves and outfits for campers.

The entertainment of the Wheelman's Club has been postponed from Friday till next Tuesday.

Prince Poniatowski was a passenger on the east-bound yesterday morning. He occupied a special car.

Try the Washoe lunch counter for any kind of a hot meal. Short orders a specialty. Lunches put up for tourists.

Captain Cox has wired Governor Sadler that his troop has received orders to report to Fitzhugh Lee at Jacksonville, Florida.

Spindler and Loder's "Palace of Sweets" is the most popular refreshments parlor in Reno and they have the latest confections.

G. O. McNeese who has been at Greenville all summer has completed his contract on the Indian school building there and has returned to Reno.

As a result of paring a corn with a razor Thomas Harrison had his leg amputated above the knee at Elko last week, blood poisoning having set in.

The commencement exercises of the High School graduates will take place at the Opera House this evening. Mrs. C. T. Bender will deliver the address.

Nathan has all the latest gent's summer goods, both in suits and underwear also shirts, neckwear and hats. His prices are as low as eastern prices.

Don't fail to attend the Commencement exercises of the High School Graduating Class at the Opera House this evening. Everybody will be made welcome.

Claire Dickinson has a splendid assortment of fireworks and those who intend to celebrate should purchase now and get the pick and lay them away for the Fourth of July.

Genesey and Savage are headquarters for ice cream freezers, refrigerators, linens, agateware in three different qualities. Call on them and examine their cooking ranges and stoves.

The Monarch is one of the most popular resorts in Reno. The finest billiard and pool tables in town are to be found there and Anheuser-Busch lager beer is always on draught at five cents per glass.

Having on hand a large stock of the finest wines and liquors in Reno I will supply the trade as well as families cheaper than any supposed wholesaler in Reno. Call on Henry Riter and you will be convinced.

Several officers and privates of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment were east-bound passengers yesterday morning. They return to their State to re-enroll the several companies of the regiment up to the requisite standard.

The Directors of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha have decided that the gates shall be open on Sundays from 1 to 10 p. m. with sales of liquors prohibited on that day, and with religious services in the great Auditorium in the afternoon.

Goldconda has more business houses, considering its size and population than any other place in the country. There are three stores, eight saloons, three hotels, one butcher shop, several lodging and boarding houses, besides chop stands, barbershops and laundries.

A. Nelson is constantly replenishing his stock. Special or clearance sales are not his method. His prices are always at the closest margin on his stock of hats, caps, underwear in various grades, overalls, jumpers, gloves and a general assortment of men's goods. Also a complete line of smoker's articles including a line of cigars and tobaccos, equal to many wholesale houses. In fact he does a general jobbing business in this line and sells to the trade. In the line of novelties pocket cutlery and many handy and necessary articles, Nelson is hard to beat. Free employment office at his store Virginia street, Reno.

## FIRST NEVADA U. S. VOLUNTEERS.

They Pass Through Reno En Route, It is Believed, to Manila.

Captain Linscott and his troop of First Nevada United States Volunteers passed through Reno from Cheyenne yesterday morning under orders to report to General Merritt at San Francisco. The boys were looking first rate and seemed as glad to get a sight of Reno again as a lot of children who had been away from home for a long time and had just returned. The boys could not wait for the train to pull into the depot, but began piling off at the water tank and taking a run for town. They were welcomed by a large crowd of people and handshaking and now and then a more affectionate demonstration could be seen.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society had prepared splendid lunches for the boys and each one was given a well filled box of good things. Captain Linscott and Lieutenants Gignoux and Wright as well as the Reno members of the troop were almost smothered by exhibitions of hearty greeting and it kept every member busy answering the thousand and one questions put to him during their short stay here.

Captain Linscott believes they will be sent to Manila and the boys are pleased at the prospect. They will receive their uniforms and equipments at San Francisco. Captain Linscott and Lieutenant Gignoux have imbued the troop with the college spirit and they have adopted a troop yell that would raise the hair of an Apache Indian or scare a greasy Spaniard to death. The boys are all in excellent health and thus far have enjoyed the novelty of the situation and the soldier's life. Their stay here was all too short, but they are so anxious to get to the front that the conductor's "all aboard" only had to be called once before they were climbing on the train and waving adieus to many sorrowing friends. As they pulled out they gave their yell followed by cheers and the big crowd at the depot gave them a rousing reply.

### Apply at Headquarters.

In reply to the Independent's query as to why Nevada should get a battalion, and which the Independent seems to think the JOURNAL should answer, the JOURNAL can only say that it published the telegram from Senator Stewart, which the Independent published also and the reply of Governor Sadler to "get a battalion if possible." This is all the information the JOURNAL secured. It does not pretend to know why Nevada should get a battalion, nothing about the proposed officers or so-called "pull" and is not keeping cases on the War Department. The item was given as received and published for what it was worth.

If the Independent cares to know the inside details perhaps a request to Governor Sadler would bring them out. The JOURNAL is not running the military department of Nevada.

### Some of its Reliable News.

The San Francisco Bulletin of Saturday contained an article on the trial of a man named Clarkson, "charged with embezzling gold bullion at the Carson Mint."

In the same issue was an article extolling the success of Miss Bouton of California as the leading lady of the Frawley Company.

Now as a matter of fact Clarkson, the bullion thief, was a foreman in the San Francisco Mint, and Miss Madeline Bouton was born and raised in Reno. Thus the Bulletin locates the successful Nevada actress in California and the unsuccessful California bullion thief in Carson. Yet there are people in Nevada who take the Bulletin regularly and pay Nevada money to circulate it.—Appeal.

### The Suits Dismissed.

Through the efforts of Senator Stewart the Department of Justice at Washington ordered the dismissal of the suit of the United States against John Roeder and Charles Lytle, of Pioche, Nevada, for alleged illegal cutting of timber on the public domain. This suit was similar to the ones brought against citizens and mining companies, of Eureka, Nevada, in 1899 which were also duly dismissed on the showing made by Senator Stewart. All these harassing suits were instituted on the reports of a colored land office inspector from Mississippi.

### The Grand Chapter, R. A. M.

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in session at Carson Monday and yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
J. M. McCormack, Grand High Priest;  
A. O. Forsy, Deputy Grand High Priest;  
M. A. Murphy, Grand King; John Hancock, Grand Scribe; Enoch Strother, Grand Treasurer; C. N. Noteware, Grand Secretary; W. W. Stephens, Grand Captain of the Host; J. A. Miller, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

### Living National Ensign.

In the procession at Marysville on the Fourth of July a living flag will be one of the attractions. It will be made up of one hundred young ladies dressed in red, white and blue, which will be an exact fac simile of "Old Glory." There will be forty-five young ladies in the corner dressed in stars and stripes to represent the number of stars in the flag, which will be complete in every particular.

### Buckner's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by, H. J. HODGKINSON.

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## The Coming International Mining Congress.

This important convention, which is to be held at Salt Lake city commencing July 6th, will not only be important to the various mining, commercial and general industrial interests of the Inter-States, but it will serve to bring the people nearer together socially, cause them to become better acquainted and to understand the needs of the various sections represented.

The Congress, however, will not be limited to business matters solely. The people of Salt Lake have given \$5,000, and expect to make it \$6,000, which will be used to make the Congress a success in every direction. To do this, the social program has been arranged to give everybody a good time. There will be a big reception at one of the great resorts on the Great Salt Lake, at which salt water bathing, dancing and other amusements will be open to the guests. There will be special excursions to the large mining camps close by, where visitors will be guests of the camp and will have some of the largest mines in the country opened for their inspection. A complimentary concert will be given in the Mormon Tabernacle by the Tabernacle Choir of 1,000 voices. An entertainment for the ladies who accompany delegates is also in contemplation, and it will not be Salt Lake's fault if the pleasure of the occasion does not equal its practical benefits.

Railroad rates of a single fare plus \$2 for the round trip will be given from all points between Chicago and San Francisco.

### Bents the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and cold, he declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affection are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at S. J. Hodgkinson's Drug store. Regular size 50cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

### Table of Distances.

Following is a table of distances made with reference to our war with Spain:

	Miles.
Oadiz to New York	3,120
British Isles to New York	3,017
San Francisco to Yokohama	4,500
Yokohama to Hong Kong	560
San Francisco to Manila	6,520
San Francisco to Hong Kong	6,580
Hong Kong to Manila	640
San Francisco to Honolulu	2,080
San Francisco to New York, via Cape Horn	13,610
Porto Rico to Washington	1,200
Cape Verde to Porto Rico	2,370
New York to Havana	1,215
Porto Rico to Havana	1,040
Canary Islands to Oadiz	780
Cape Blanco to Canary Islands	853
Key West to Havana	90

### Free Pills.

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In no way can we do more good than in restoring the sick to health. This Viavi will do, if intelligently used. Have you stomach trouble? Use our Tablets.

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Are you weak and all run down? Use Viavi.

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Mrs. H. M. CLEMENS

Proprietress.

## CONDENSED WAR NEWS.

The Navy Department posted a bulletin yesterday stating that Lieutenant Blue had just returned from reconnoitering Santiago de Cuba. He reports the Spanish fleet all there. The Spanish made a vigorous attack on the camp at Guantanamo outpost. Four marines were killed and their bodies badly mutilated and disfigured beyond recognition. Surgeon Gibbs was among the killed.

Official information has reached Washington that up to an early hour this morning the transport fleet had not sailed for Cuba. The officials decline to discuss the matter but the newspapers say the news is evidently most unwelcome, and the consequences may be serious to some one.

Thirty-five hundred soldiers left Camp Merritt, San Francisco, yesterday morning to march to the transport steamers.

Friday morning three Spanish ships ran out of Havana harbor and headed in an easterly direction. The blockading squadron was lying well off, but ran in a short distance and opened fire. The Spaniards immediately turned tail and ran back evidently with the intention of luring the American ships within range of the shore batteries but the bait was not swallowed.

A special dated off Cammanera, via Mole St. Nicholas, reports that there was a renewal on Sunday of the Spanish attacks upon the force of marines landed there on Friday last.

The fighting is said to have lasted all through Sunday night, Camp McCalls and Crest Hill being attacked by greatly superior forces. The Texas and Marblehead supported the marines by directing their fire upon the coast, particularly the batteries.

The British steamer Lyrian has arrived at New York from San Juan, which she left June 6th. The Captain reported that the torpedo boat destroyer Terror was in San Juan harbor, as was also the Alphonso XIII. The forts were not damaged by Sampson's bombardment. The Captain said he visited all of the forts to see the result of the bombardment.

The St. Louis has arrived at Mole St. Nicholas from Guantanamo. The marines were busy throwing up earth works upon a hill top where guns will be placed for protecting the force. Three miles east of Santiago is a small town where a considerable force of Spaniards were stationed, and was used as a base from which to attack the marines. Yesterday the Dolphin shelled the place and practically destroyed it.

H. J. Thyes is a leader in his line. He is always first in all liquid refreshment fads and they are put up in the latest style of the art. Name any popular beverage and Thyes and his assistant Joe Ziegler will fix it up.

The Fire and Lights Committee of the City Council met yesterday and the various bidders on the construction of the City water works were invited to present and explain their plans to the Committee.

### Next Time They'll Draw.

"After a half hour's sitting," said one of the select few that had been playing the national game the night before, "a \$50 jack pot was on the table. Bill opened it for \$50 with a pair of jacks, Sam laid down, Ed remained with a pair of tens, and Frank said with three kings, raising the bet \$75. That was a pretty stiff price to pay for the privilege of drawing a few cards, so everybody laid down, and Frank pulled in the pot."

"Now, just for luck," said Bill to the dealer, "run off the first three cards." This was done, and a jack and two queens were revealed. Bill said something that couldn't be recorded.

"Now let us see the next three," said Ed, and Sam gave him two tens and an ace.

"'Would have made me four tens," said Ed, finishing the rummy with "—," or something like that.

"My turn," said Frank. "Let me look at the next two cards." He got them, but they didn't amount to anything.

"What did you have?" asked Bill and Ed in chorus. Frank showed three kings, but Bill and Ed could think of nothing but the full house and the four tens, and for the next 10 or 15 minutes you could have cut large chunks of blue atmosphere out of that room.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### A Youthful Reasoner.

"Johnny," exclaimed Mr. Blykins, "what are you doing?"

"Thinking, sir."

"How dare you waste your time thinking, when you ought to be studying your lesson?"

"I was thinking about my lesson."

"What book are you engaged in perusing at this time?" inquired the old gentleman.

"Natural history."

"Ah, a very useful and interesting study! It broadens the ideas and assists in taking the mind from the customary cares of life without the danger of demoralization which sometimes attends frivolous forms of diversion."

"Yes, sir."

"How far along have you proceeded in the study of natural history?"

"I'm learning about amphibious animals now."

"And a highly interesting branch of the animal kingdom. Can you name an amphibious animal—one with which we are all familiar?" And Mr. Blykins folded his hands before him and gazed at his son with a look of wise expectation.

"I think so. Is man an animal?"

"In the scientific sense, yes."

"And an amphibious animal is one that consumes both air and water?"

"Yes."

"Then a man is one. If he weren't, what would be the use of having any soda fountain?"—Washington Star.

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